

# City of Charleston Sign Regulations

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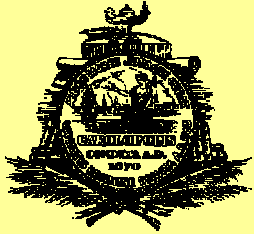
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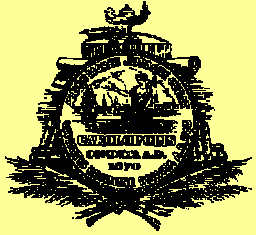
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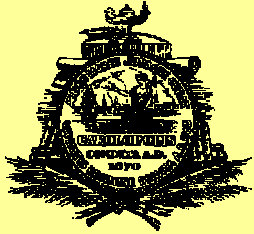
**The City of Charleston Zoning Ordinance  
regulates signs in the city.**

- **Section 54-404 Prohibited Signs**
- **Section 54-410- 415 Sign Regulations**



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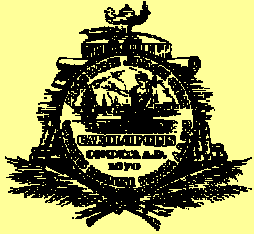


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## **Please Do**

- **Get a Permit**
- **Consult and/or hire a sign contractor**
- **Call or come by the zoning office**
- **Visit the City's Web page for info**
- **Consider the impact if EVERYONE could do what you want to do**

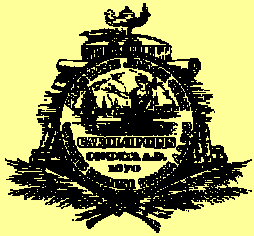




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## **Please Don't**

- **Place signs in right of way**
- **Install banners, pennants, and gas or air filled balloons**
- **Place signs off premises**
- **Install flags with commercial text or graphics**



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**NO TEMPORARY SIGNS  
FOR BUSINESSES**

**Banners are Prohibited**

*Illegal: More than 20% of  
Windows covered in signs*

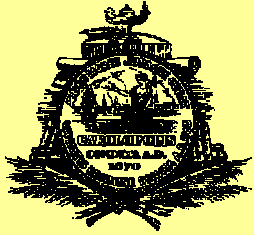


**Signs in the  
right-of-way are  
Illegal**

**Sandwich boards may be  
in violation: Please Check  
First**

**Violators may  
be subject to**

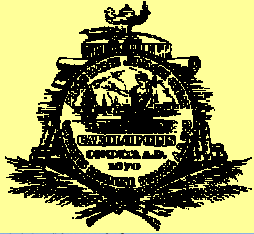
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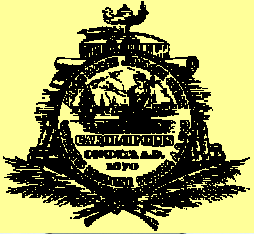
**Some "Not-so-Fun" Facts about the City's Sign enforcement of 2009:**

- **Staff removed & disposed of over 644 illegal signs**
- **Staff issued 246 warnings**
- **Staff issued 51 summons**

**KEEP YOUR MONEY WHERE IT BELONGS**







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